Chamundi Vihar
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My dear Appaji,

I am writing these few lines to thank you for kindly sending Thumbhoo Chetty here at once. Besides I have another request to make. I want your permission to allow me to stay in the Palace because I can never forget the awful scene enacted in Summer Palace in my bed room before my own eyes. I have lived in Summer Palace for eight years and have spent the pleasantest times there. During these eight years on no single occassion did such a thing happen

I cannot make up my mind to go back there and live the same carefree and studious life I used to live before. The whole time I think of Summer Palace I think of murder and it haunts me always. I have absolutely no peace of mind to stay there and do study that I wish to, and therefore I request you to allow me to come back to the palace. Moreover when we start to live there again there is bound to occur unpleasant memories and I dont wish further to go and mar my new married life.

I hope you will understand and be good enough to permit me to stay in the palace

Please let me know and examine this truth

Affectionately yours

Jenya.